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Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

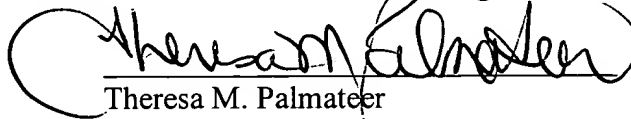


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APPENDIX 1

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(A) At page 1, below title "**INTEGRATED HORN FUNCTION**":

This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/162,918 filed on October 29, 1999[.] and United States Provisional Application No. 60/197,139 filed on April 14, 2000.